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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6536th meeting . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda[1]
2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

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[1] Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room GA-TSC-03; fax 1 (212) 963-7878).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building), and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An interactive thematic debate on "International migration and development" will be held on Thursday, 19 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 153 **(Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/65/703, A/65/703/Corr.1, A/65/776 and A/65/743/Add.15)); and**

Agenda item 158 **(Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/65/665, A/65/720, A/65/720/Corr.1 and A/65/743/Add.5))**

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 **(Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross cutting issues (A/65/715, A/C.5/65/17, A/65/643, A/65/696, A/65/696/Corr.1, A/65/738, A/65/644, A/65/644/Corr.1, A/65/742, A/63/675, A/63/675/Corr.1, A/65/743, A/63/746 (Sect. IV B) and A/65/271 (Part II)))**

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 157 **(Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/65/630, A/65/630/Corr.1, A/65/731, A/65/743/Add.10 and A/65/752))**

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Tenth session

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 1st meeting 📹 . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session

Ceremonial Joik by Mr. Ole Johan Eira

Ceremonial welcome by the traditional chief of the Onondaga Nation, Tadodaho Sid Hill

2. Election of officers . . . . [1]

3. Opening statements

Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

4. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/C.19/2011/1 and E/C.19/2011/L.1) [2]

5. Statement by the Chair

6. **Statement by Ms. Kimberly Teehee, White House Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs, United States of America**

7. **Statement by Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme**

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum . . . . [3]

(a) Economic and social development

Analysis report

Report of the Special Rapporteur on indigenous peoples and corporations

Study of the Special Rapporteur on indigenous peoples' models of development

[Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. The list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Forum is available <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_tenth.html>.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2011 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 18th meeting . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. **Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.2/2011/1) . . . . . . [2]**
2. **Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat . . . . [5]**
3. **General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network . . . . [8]**
4. **Consideration of special reports . . . . [7]**
5. **New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.17, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.18, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.19, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.20, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.21, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.21, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.22, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.23, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.24, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.25, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.26, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.27, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.28 and E/C.2/2011/R.3/Add.1) . . . . [3 (b)]**

3–3.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . **19th meeting** . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.17, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.18, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.19, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.20, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.21, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.21, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.22, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.23, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.24, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.25, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.26, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.27, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.28 and E/C.2/2011/R.3/Add.1). . . . . **[3 (b)]**

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[Members may wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS) <www.unpublishing.org/isps-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org). To avail of ePublish-on-demand services, observer delegations and non-governmental organizations attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops or mobile devices including eReaders.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fifth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 16 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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Monday, 16 May 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting**. **Conference Room E (NLB)**

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Monday, 16 May 2011

African Group (on the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting on the Tenth Anniversary of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

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Special events on the occasion of the Day of Vesak (16 May) (General Assembly resolution 54/115 (A/RES/54/115)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka, in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, the Lao Democratic People's Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Viet Nam)

Special meeting

From 9 to 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Interfaith dialogue on "International peace, harmony and co-existence"

From 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Opening of the exhibit on "Celebrating 2600 Years of Buddhism in South and South East Asia"

At 6 p.m. in the Entrance Lobby of the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka (Ms. Geethani Jayasinghe (e-mail pa2prun@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 978-7040); or Ms. Anusha Robert (e-mail mail@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 968-7040)).]

Special event to commemorate the first anniversary of the launch of the global campaign for the universal ratification of the Optional Protocols on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict and on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC) and the Office Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (OSRSG/VAC), in cooperation with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, OSRSG/VAC (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The story about helping street children" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Joint briefing on "Strengthening effective humanitarian action through the use of a gender marker", by the Director, Gender Team, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); the Chief, Strategic Investment and Performance Assessment Section, Division of Policy and Practice, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); and the Senior Policy Advisor, Gender Equality, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (on behalf of Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC)) (organized by the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

From 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez de Castro, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 16 May 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon	**Press briefing by the Spokesperson**
1.10 p.m..	**Ms. Myrna Cunningham Kain, Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (on the opening of the tenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)**

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 4th meeting (closed) on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 6 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing on the global field support strategy to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Thursday, 26 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received seven nominations for the ten positions. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), on the establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/264 and draft resolution E/2010/L.37), will be held in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 18 May, in the afternoon, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting of the Council.

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2011 resumed organizational session on Wednesday, 18 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), in order to take action on draft decision E/2011/L.9, as well as to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development and the Commission on the Status of Women. The list of candidates for these elections is available on Candiweb <eroom.un.org/eRoom/UNHQ01/Candiweb/0_1c34d>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) (meetings for candidates for election to judicial bodies)

Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building); and

Wednesday, 18 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 18 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (regional informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Asia and Pacific Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

African Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor)

Western European and Other States Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Symposium on "Migration and youth: Harnessing opportunities for development" (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), as the current Chair of the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Tuesday 17 May 2011:

From 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.45 to 6 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House; and

From 1.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Wednesday 18 May 2011:

From 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 to 6.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Christian Privat, UNICEF (e-mail cprivat@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4535); Ms. Madeleine Sinclair (e-mail msinclair@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7264); or Ms. Rhea Saab (e-mail rsaab@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7936); or visit <www.globalmigrationgroup.org>.]

Panel discussion to launch the new UNESCO report entitled "Financing Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Meeting the Challenges of Expansion, Equity and Quality" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Phillip Bastian, UNESCO (e-mail p.bastian@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5986). The report can be consulted at the following address: <www.uis.unesco.org/template/pdf/EducGeneral/Finance_EN_web.pdf>.]

Conference on Sustainable Urbanization and South-North Initiative on the theme "Better city, better life" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Consortium on Sustainable Urbanization, in partnership with the American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter, and South-South News)

Wednesday, 18 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail HabitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).]

Presentation of "The meeting for friendship amongst peoples" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 19 May 2011, at 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Egoli, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail laura.egoli@esteri.it; tel. 1 (212) 486-9191).]

Briefing on the "Preparatory activities for the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent mission and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hassan El Mkhantar, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail info@morocco-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580), or Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC New York Office (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Rule of law at the international level: Preventing and reducing statelessness" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Consultation with Member States on the background paper in preparation for the forthcoming high-level meeting on the theme "Addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication" (20 September 2011) (A/RES/65/160) (co-organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 23 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. The draft document has been sent electronically to delegations. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci, DESA (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

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Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142 as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:
Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In Spanish:
Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to RSS and feeds

In English:

Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Introduction to electronic resources

In English:

Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Country information resources

In English:

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

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Friday, 13 May 2011

Security Council

6535th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Letter dated 11 May 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/297)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/299, submitted by France and Lebanon.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United States and France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/299) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/299) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1981 (2011).

After the voting, the representative of Côte d'Ivoire made a statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

37th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti . . . . [153]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan . . . . [157]

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur . . . [159]

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) . [160]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the following reports of the Secretary-General: A/65/703, A/65/703/Corr.1, A/65/776, A/65/630, A/65/630/Corr.1, A/65/731, A/65/631, A/65/740, A/65/619 and A/65/809.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/65/743/Add.15, A/65/743/Add.10, A/65/743/Add.13 and A/65/743/Add.16).

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that office (A/65/752).

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Argentina, Haiti, Colombia, Brazil, Norway and Barbados.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the agenda items introduced that day would be coordinated by the following representatives: Mr. George Orina (Kenya) for agenda item 153; Mr. Jan de Preter (Belgium) for agenda item 157; Mr. Muhammad Irfan Soomro (Pakistan), Vice-Chair of the Committee, for agenda item 159; and Ms. Julie M. Jacobsen Takahashi (Norway) for agenda item 160.

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 143, in particular the question of closed peacekeeping missions, would be held on that day, Friday, 13 May, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Abdelhakim Mihoubi (Algeria).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 156, sub-items (a) (United Nations Disengagement Observer Force) and (b) (United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon), would begin on that same day, Friday, 13 May, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Paul Ballantyne (New Zealand).

General Assembly

Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

9th meeting

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance: International assistance and capacity-building . . [6 (f)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Belarus, Switzerland, Germany, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand, Colombia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Coordinating Action on Small Arms (CASA), the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) and the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States.

The Open-ended Meeting thus concluded the discussion on this sub-item.

Any other business . . . . [7 (a)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Israel, Botswana and Peru.

The Open-ended Meeting thus concluded the discussion on this sub-item.

Consideration of key implementation challenges and opportunities relating to the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including international cooperation and assistance . . . . [6]

Statements by non-governmental organizations

Statements were made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities (WFSA); Defense Small Arms Advisory Council (DSAAC); IANSA Women's Network, Eritrea; and Safeworld.

The Open-ended Meeting thus concluded the discussion on this item.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

10th meeting

The summary of the 10th meeting of the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/94).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

9th meeting ***Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session . . . . . [3]***

(a) Transport

(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

Preamble, inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation

The Commission continued its consideration of the item.

Ministerial dialogue: Moving towards sustainable development: Expectations from Rio+20

The Chair, H.E. Mr. László Borbély (Romania), opened the meeting and made a statement.

Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The Commission heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, the United States, Algeria, the Russian Federation, France, Switzerland, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Saudi Arabia and Ethiopia.

Statements were also made by the observers for Grenada (on behalf of the Small Island Developing States), South Africa, Spain, Croatia, India, Finland, Senegal, Ghana, Tajikistan, Italy, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Sudan and Uzbekistan.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

The representative of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific made a statement.

The representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made statements.

The representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Development Programme also made statements.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: farmers, non-governmental organizations; workers and trade unions; business and industry; and scientific and technological communities.

A statement was made by the Chair.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

10th meeting **The summary of the 10th meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/94).**

Commission on Sustainable Development
Twentieth session

1st meeting **The summary of the 1st meeting of the twentieth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/94).**

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Thursday, 12 May 2011

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey (9–13 May 2011)

8th plenary meeting ***General debate*** . . . . **[7]**

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Temir Porras Ponceleón, Minister of the People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; H.E. Mr. Ou Orhat, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Planning of Cambodia; H.E. Mr. Abdulla Althuwaikh, Chair of the Delegation, Department of International Organizations of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Cristóbal González-Aller, Chair of the Delegation of Spain; H.E. Mr. Shigeki Sumi, Chair of the Delegation of Japan; H.E. Mr. Richard Onyonka, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kenya; H.E. Mrs. Reteta Rimon Nikuata, Special Envoy of the President of Kiribati; H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès, Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Adnan Khan, Chair of the Delegation of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Jorge Quesada Concepción, Chair of the Delegation of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós, Chair of the Delegation of Panama; H.E. Mr. Federico Alberto Cuello Camilo, Chair of the Delegation of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Archbishop Silvano Tomasi, Chair of the Delegation of the Holy See; H.E. Mr. Ali Jarbawi, Minister of Planning and Administrative Development of the Palestinian Authority; the Chair of the Delegation of Tunisia; H.E. Mrs. Nahari Agustini, Chair of the Delegation of Indonesia; Mr. Doctor Mashabane, Chair of the Delegation of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould-Hadrami, Chair of the Delegation of Mauritania; H.E. Mr. Vincent Rigby, Chair of the Delegation of Canada; H.E. Mr. Benjamin Abileah, Chair of the Delegation of Israel; Mr. Hameed Opeloyeru, Assistant Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference; Mr. Achille Bassilekin, Assistant Secretary-General of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States; Ms. Safiye Çağar, Director of the Information and External Relations Division of the United Nations Population Fund; Mr. Ali Mchumo, Managing Director of the Common Fund for Commodities; Mr. José Manuel Salazar, Executive Director of the Employment Sector of the International Labour Organization; and Mr. Bakary Kante, Director of Environmental Law and Conventions of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Friday, 13 May 2011

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey (9–13 May 2011)

9th plenary meeting *General debate* . . . . [7]

Statements were made by Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration; Mr. Kamal El Kheshen, Vice-President of the African Development Bank; Mr. Mustapha Sinaceur, representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Mr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union; Mr. Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director of the World Food Programme; Ms. Gunilla Olsson, Director, Governance, United Nations and Multilateral Affairs of the United Nations Children's Fund; Mr. Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization; Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa; Mr. Juvenal Shiundu, Deputy Director of the Technical Cooperation Division of the International Maritime Organization; and Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Chief of the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

10th plenary meeting *General debate* . . . . [7]

H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council, made a statement.

Consideration of the draft outcome documents of the Conference (A/CONF.219/L.1 and A/CONF.219/3) . . . . [8]

H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen (Finland), Chair of the Committee of the Whole, made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (A/CONF.219/3).

The Conference adopted the draft Istanbul Declaration (A/CONF.219/L.1) and the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020, as orally corrected.

Statements in an explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union and Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand).

Adoption of the report of the Conference (A/CONF.219/L.2) . . . . [10]

H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou (Benin), Rapporteur of the Conference, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the draft report of the Conference (A/CONF.219/L.2).

The Conference adopted the draft report of the Conference.

The Conference decided to authorize the Rapporteur to finalize the report to reflect the proceedings of the closing plenary.

Other business (A/CONF.219/L.3) . . . . [9]

The representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/CONF.219/L.3.

The Conference adopted the draft resolution.

Closure of the Conference

H.E. The Honourable Upendra Yadav, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal, made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the Conference made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, made a statement and declared closed the Conference.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 6th plenary meeting of the Conference (see *Istanbul Journal* No. 6, p. 3; and the *Journal of the United Nations* (No. 2011/92), p. 25): The name of the representative of Chile *should read* as follows:

H.E. Mr. Juan Eduardo Eguiguren, Chair of the Delegation of Chile.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 7th plenary meeting of the Conference (see *Istanbul Journal* No. 6, p. 3; and the *Journal of the United Nations* (No. 2011/92), p. 25): The following speaker *should be added* between those from Cameroon and India:

H.E. Mr. Friedel Eggelmeyer, Director-General of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany.

Committee of the Whole

3rd meeting *Adoption of the report*

The Committee considered and adopted the draft Istanbul Declaration, as contained in document A/CONF.219/L.1.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee also adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.219/CRP.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), the Sudan, the United States, Mexico, Benin, Australia (on behalf of the CANZ group), the European Union and Bangladesh.

The Committee of the Whole authorized its Chair to present the Committee's report to the Conference.

The Chair made a statement.

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3088th meeting *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* . . . . [3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/631).

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

***Accession*: Indonesia (12 May 2011)**[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

***Accession*: France (12 May 2011)**[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

***Notification under article 46 (13)*: Tunisia (12 May 2011)**[1]

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008

***Accession*: Spain (11 May 2011)**[1]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

***Designation of authorities*: Serbia (11 May 2011)**[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

***Ratification*: Colombia (10 May 2011)**[1]

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

***Ratification*: Iceland (13 May 2011)**[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

***Notifications made under article 6 (3)*: Portugal (10 May 2011)**[1]

***Notification under article 6 (3)*: Romania (10 May 2011)**[1]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

***Signature*: Gabon (13 May 2011)**

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Chairs of the regional groups

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A/65/837	**Item 112 (c) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council — Note verbale dated 11 May 2011 from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages***

Sixty-sixth session

A/66/141 Request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session — Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly — Letter dated 2 May 2011 from the Permanent Representatives of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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S/2011/291 Letter dated 6 May 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Nineteenth session

E/CN.17/2011/L.1 Item 5 — Provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Commission — Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/CN.17/2011/L.2 Draft report — *Rapporteur*: Mr. Silvano Vergara Vásquez (Panama) — Organizational and other matters [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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	2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	
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	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Burundi	
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	1718 Committee	
	Other matters	
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	Security Council mission to Africa	
	Briefing by the Department of Political Affairs	
	Other matters	

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6537th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6538th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held *today*, 17 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building), and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on the review of the Human Rights Council will take place on Wednesday, 18 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An interactive thematic debate on "International migration and development" will be held on Thursday, 19 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 159 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/65/631, A/65/740 and A/65/743/Add.13)); and

Agenda item 160 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/65/619, A/65/809 and A/65/743/Add.16))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/65/610, A/65/610/Add.1, A/65/761, A/65/761/Corr.1, A/65/765, A/65/734, A/65/624, A/65/624/Corr.1, A/65/827 and A/65/762))

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 4th meeting (closed) . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 6 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 10 (NLB)**

1. Opening of the session
2. Special political missions
3. Briefing by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS)

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **3rd meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 1 (NLB)**

Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum . . . . [3]

(a) Economic and social development

(b) Environment

3–6 p.m. . . . . **4th meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 1 (NLB)**

Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum . . . . [3]

(c) Free, prior and informed consent

[Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. The list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Forum is available <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_tenth.html>.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2011 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **20th meeting** . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.17, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.18, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.19, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.20, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.21, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.21, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.22, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.23, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.24, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.25, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.26, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.27, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.28 and E/C.2/2011/R.3/Add.1) . . . . [3 (b)]

3–6 p.m. . . . . **21st meeting** . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[Members may wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS) <www.unpublishing.org/isps-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org). To avail of ePublish-on-demand services, observer delegations and non-governmental organizations attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops or mobile devices including eReaders.]

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), on the establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/264 and draft resolution E/2010/L.37), will be held in Conference Room 7 (NLB), *today*, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and *tomorrow*, 18 May, in the afternoon, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting of the Council.

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Tuesday, 17 May 2011

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) (meeting for candidates for election to judicial bodies)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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Tuesday, 17 May 2011

Panel discussion to launch the new UNESCO report entitled "Financing Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Meeting the Challenges of Expansion, Equity and Quality" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Phillip Bastian, UNESCO (e-mail p.bastian@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5986). The report can be consulted at the following address: <www.uis.unesco.org/template/pdf/EducGeneral/Finance_EN_web.pdf>.]

Symposium on "Migration and youth: Harnessing opportunities for development" (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), as the current Chair of the Global Migration Group (GMG))

From 1.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Christian Privat, UNICEF (e-mail cprivat@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4535); Ms. Madeleine Sinclair (e-mail msinclair@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7264); or Ms. Rhea Saab (e-mail rsaab@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7936); or visit <www.globalmigrationgroup.org>.]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 17 May 2011

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11 a.m.	**Mr. Raja Devasish Roy, member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (on extractive industries and mega-projects in indigenous peoples' territories)**
12 noon	**Press briefing by the Spokesperson**
3 p.m.	**H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal (on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)**

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 18 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing on the global field support strategy to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Thursday, 26 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 14th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received seven nominations for the ten positions. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social council will hold the next meeting of its 2011 resumed organizational session on Wednesday, 18 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), in order to take action on a draft decision on the Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2011/L.9) and on the two outstanding draft resolutions relating to the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, contained in the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2010/15/Add.1 and Council decision 2010/265). The Council will also hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development and the Commission on the Status of Women. The list of candidates for these elections is available on Candiweb <eroom.un.org/eRoom/UNHQ01/Candiweb/0_1c34d>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

The annual session 2011 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Executive Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation between the Documents Planning Unit, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and the Executive Board, on the implications of budget cuts for the Executive Board documents/working methods. The meeting will be held on Friday, 27 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*.

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 18 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) (meeting for candidates for election to judicial bodies)

Wednesday, 18 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 18 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (regional informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Asia and Pacific Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

African Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor)

Western European and Other States Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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Symposium on "Migration and youth: Harnessing opportunities for development" (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), as the current Chair of the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Wednesday 18 May 2011, from 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 to 6.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Christian Privat, UNICEF (e-mail cprivat@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4535); Ms. Madeleine Sinclair (e-mail msinclair@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7264); or Ms. Rhea Saab (e-mail rsaab@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7936); or visit <www.globalmigrationgroup.org>.]

Conference on Sustainable Urbanization and South-North Initiative on the theme "Better city, better life" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Consortium on Sustainable Urbanization, in partnership with the American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter, and South-South News)

Wednesday, 18 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail HabitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).]

Presentation of "The meeting for friendship amongst peoples" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 19 May 2011, at 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Egoli, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail laura.egoli@esteri.it; tel. 1 (212) 486-9191).]

Briefing on the "Preparatory activities for the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent mission and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hassan El Mkhantar, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail info@morocco-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580); or Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC New York Office (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Dialogue with Member States on the rule of law at the international level: "Preventing and reducing statelessness" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of *Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]*

Consultation with Member States on the background paper in preparation for the forthcoming high-level meeting on the theme "Addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication" (20 September 2011) (A/RES/65/160) (co-organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

***Monday, 23 May 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).**

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. The draft document has been sent electronically to delegations. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci, DESA (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

***Wednesday, 25 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).**

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

***Wednesday, 1 June 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).**

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

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Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142 as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:
Today, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In Spanish:
Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to RSS and feeds

In English:
Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Introduction to electronic resources

In English:
Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Country information resources

In English:
Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Friday, 13 May 2011

General Assembly

Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Australia made a presentation on sub-item 6 (b) (Record-keeping).

Consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting . . . . [7 (b)]

The Chair presented the draft report of the meeting and opened the discussion.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Cuba, Israel, Guatemala, the Philippines, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Saint Lucia, Norway, Mexico, Colombia, the United States, Australia, Germany, Switzerland, South Africa and Japan.

The Open-ended Meeting adopted its draft report (A/CONF.192/MGE/2011/L.3), as orally revised.

The work of the Open-ended Meeting was thus concluded.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development

Nineteenth session

10th meeting *Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session* . . . . . [3]

(a) Transport

(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the Chair.

Other matters . . . . [4]

The Commission began its consideration of the item.

The Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the note by the Secretary-General under the item, as contained in document E/CN.17/2011/11.

The Commission took note of the document and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Commission . . . . [5]

The Commission began its consideration of the item.

The Commission approved the provisional agenda for its twentieth session, as contained in document E/CN.17/2011/L.1.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the item

The Chair made a statement, after which he suspended the meeting.

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session . . . . . [3]

(a) Transport

(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

The Chair resumed the meeting and the Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chair (Romania) introduced the revised compilation text of the draft outcome document.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

Statements were made by the observers for the Sudan (on behalf of the Arab States) and Japan.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

A statement was made by the Chair, after which he suspended the meeting.

The Chair resumed the meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan, Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Canada and Saudi Arabia.

Statements were made by the observers for the Sudan (on behalf of the Arab States), Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic and Nicaragua.

The Chair suspended the meeting.

The Chair resumed the meeting.

Following a statement by the Chair, the representative of Argentina posed a question, to which the Secretary of the Commission responded.

A statement was also made by the Director of the Division for Sustainable Development.

A statement was made by the Chair after which he suspended the meeting.

The Chair resumed the meeting.

Following a statement by the Chair, a statement was also made by the Secretary.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Saudi Arabia.

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

The Chair suspended the meeting.

The Chair resumed the meeting.

A statement was made by the Chair.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Algeria.

A statement was made by the observers for the European Union as well as Palestine.

A statement was made by the Chair.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its nineteenth session . . . . [6]

The Commission began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the Chair.

The Commission adopted the draft report of the Commission on its nineteenth session, as contained in document E/CN.17/2011/L.2.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the item

Conclusion of the session

A statement was made by the Chair after which he declared closed the nineteenth session of the Commission.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Twentieth session

1st meeting *Election of officers* . . . . [1]

The Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission, H.E. Mr. Mr. László Borbély (Romania), opened the session.

Election of the Chair

The Commission elected H.E. Mr. Mazhit Turmagambetov, Vice-Minister of Environmental Protection of Kazakhstan, as Chair of its twentieth session, by acclamation.

The newly-elected Chair made a statement.

Election of the Vice-Chairs

The Commission elected Ms. Bosiljka Vuković, Acting Head of Office for Sustainable Development of Montenegro, as Vice-Chair of its twentieth session, by acclamation.

The Commission decided to postpone the election of the other members of the Bureau to a later date.

Monday, 16 May 2011

Security Council

6536th meeting ***Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council***

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Costa Rica, Cuba, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Morocco, Pakistan, Spain, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a joint statement by H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, on behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

The Council heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, in his capacity as Chair of the 1373 Committee, H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig, in his capacity as Chair of the 1267 Committee, and H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu, in his capacity as Chair of the 1540 Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Germany, South Africa, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Portugal, the United States, Gabon, Brazil, Colombia, China, Lebanon and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Pakistan, Turkey, Costa Rica (speaking on behalf of the like-minded States, including Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden), Cuba, Spain, Switzerland (speaking on behalf of the Human Security Network, comprised of Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland and Thailand, and South Africa as an observer), Indonesia (speaking on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and Israel.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Tenth session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the session.

Tadodaho Sid Hill, Chief, Onondaga Nation, delivered a welcome message.

Election of officers . . . . [1]

Election of the Chair

Mr. Saúl Vicente Vásquez made a statement.

Ms. Helen Kaljulate made a statement.

The Permanent Forum elected Ms. Mirna Cunningham as Chair of the tenth session, by acclamation.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

Following its resumption, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

Election of other officers

The Forum elected, by acclamation, Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, Mr. Edward John, Ms. Eva Biaudet and Mr. Paul Kanyinke Sena as Vice-Chairs, and Ms. Paimaneh Hasteh as Rapporteur of the tenth session.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work . . . . [2]

The Forum adopted its provisional agenda (E/C.19/2011/1), as orally revised (E/C.19/2011/1/Rev.1).

The Chair made a statement on the organization of work.

Opening statements

The Chair made a statement.

Ms. Kimberly Teehee, White House Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs of the United States of America, made a statement.

Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, made a statement.

2nd meeting At the opening of the meeting, former members of the Permanent Forum presented ceremonial batons to the newly appointed members of the Forum.

Representatives of women's indigenous groups from Latin America made ceremonial presentations to the Chair of the Forum.

Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum . . . . [3]

(a) Economic and social development

Ms. Dinah Shelton, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Mr. Pavel Sulyandziga and Mr. Andrey Galaev (Russian Federation) introduced a study on indigenous peoples' models of development.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for the following Member States: Canada, Spain, Australia, Paraguay, Brazil, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico and Norway.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following specialized agencies: International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Parliament of Guatemala; Arctic Caucus/Inuit Circumpolar Council; Global Caucus//Bangsa Adat AlifURU; Cordillera Peoples Alliance/Montañosa Research and Development Center, Inc.; Indigenous World Association; Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; and Oxfam International.

A statement was made by Mr. Saúl Vicente Vázquez, member of the Permanent Forum.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

18th meeting *Opening of the session*

The Chair made opening remarks.

The Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), made an opening statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . [2]

Organization of work

The Committee approved its organization of work, as contained in Working Paper No. 1, revision 2.

Schedule of work

The Committee approved the provisional schedule of work.

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat . . . . [5]

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network . . . . [8]

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, DESA, made a statement.

Consideration of special reports . . . . [7]

The Committee deferred the consideration of the item.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, Kyrgyzstan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

19th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Turkey, the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as by the observers for Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic and Palestine.

Non-governmental organizations present in the room (question-and-answer period)

The representatives of China, Morocco, Cuba, the United States, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Kyrgyzstan posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Save a Child's Heart in Memory of Dr. Ami Cohen; and Global Justice Center.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Ratification: Thailand (15 May 2011)[1]

Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994

Accession: Thailand (15 May 2011)[1]

Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

Declaration in respect of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region: China (9 May 2011)[1]

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

***Declaration in respect of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region*: China (9 May 2011)**[1]

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Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Pajo Avirovikj

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Belize
H.E. Mrs. Janine Elizabeth Coye-Felson
Chargé d'affaires

Western European and other States:
Italy
H.E. Mr. Cesare Maria Ragaglini

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Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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[1] **Date of receipt of the relevant documents.**

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

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A/65/835	**Item 10 — Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS — Informal interactive hearing of the General Assembly with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector on the 2011 High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *8 pages***
	Sixty-sixth session
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	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues **Tenth session**
E/C.19/2011/1/Rev.1	**Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page***
	United Nations Children's Fund **Executive Board** **Annual session 2011**
E/ICEF/2011/8	**Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work [A C E F R S] — *8 pages***

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of
Discrimination against Women
Pre-session working group
Forty-ninth session

CEDAW/C/KOR/Q/7/Add.1

Responses to the list of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of the seventh periodic report — Republic of Korea [A C E F R S] — *39 pages*

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Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-first Meeting

SPLOS/225 Letter dated 21 April 2011 from the Chairperson of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf addressed to the President of the twenty-first Meeting of States Parties [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Wednesday, 18 May 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . **6539th meeting** . . . . **Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01**

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

Letter dated 2 May 2011 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/282)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on the review of the Human Rights Council will take place *today*, 18 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held *today*, 18 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building), and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.

General Assembly
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High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10–10.30 a.m. . . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 127 **(Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/65/5 (Vol. II), A/65/719 and A/65/782));**

Agenda item 144 **(Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/65/638 and A/65/743/Add.11));**

Agenda item 151 **(Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/65/678 and A/65/748)); and**

Agenda item 152 **(Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/65/681 and A/65/743/Add.1))**

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 **(Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/65/642, A/65/760 and A/65/743/Add.12))**

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 10 (NLB)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 10 (NLB)**

1. **World Food Programme**
2. **Briefing by UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF**
3. **Executive meeting**

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2011

3 p.m. . . . . **11th meeting** . . . . **Conference Room 2 (NLB)**

1. **Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2011/L.9)** . . . . **[2]**

   Action on the draft decision

2. **Basic programme of work of the Council (E/2010/15/Add.1)** . . . . **[3]**

   Action on the two outstanding draft resolutions contained in the report

3. **Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments** . . . . **[4]**

   Vacancies postponed from previous sessions

   Commission on Population and Development

   Commission on the Status of Women

   Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), on the establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/264 and draft resolution E/2010/L.37), will be held in Conference Room 7 (NLB), ***today*****, 18 May 2011, in the afternoon, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting of the Council.]**

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Human rights . . . . [4]

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Response of Special Rapporteurs to comments contained in the annex to the report of the Permanent Forum on its eighth session (E/2009/43)

Summary report on Permanent Forum mission to Colombia

[Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. The list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Forum is available <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_tenth.html>.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.17, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.18, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.19, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.20, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.21, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.21, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.22, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.23, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.24, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.25, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.26, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.27, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.28 and E/C.2/2011/R.3/Add.1) . . . . [3 (b)]

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/CRP.6 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.8) [3 (a)]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/CRP.6 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.8) [3 (a)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[Members may wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS) <www.unpublishing.org/isps-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org). To avail of ePublish-on-demand services, observer delegations and non-governmental organizations attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops or mobile devices including eReaders.]

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

[redacted]

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Group of 77 (on the ad hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) (meeting for candidates for election to judicial bodies)

Conference Room 8

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . (General Assembly Building)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

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Symposium on "Migration and youth: Harnessing opportunities for development" (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), as the current Chair of the Global Migration Group (GMG))

From 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2 to 6.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Christian Privat, UNICEF (e-mail cprivat@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4535); Ms. Madeleine Sinclair (e-mail msinclair@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7264); or Ms. Rhea Saab (e-mail rsaab@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7936); or visit <www.globalmigrationgroup.org>.]

Conference on Sustainable Urbanization and South-North Initiative on the theme "Better city, better life" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Consortium on Sustainable Urbanization, in partnership with the American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter, and South-South News)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail HabitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 18 May 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	**Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (on the issue of human rights)**
12 noon	**Press briefing by the Spokesperson**
1 p.m.	**United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) — Launch of the *Economic Report on Africa 2011*, on the theme "Governing development – the role of the state in economic transformation" [*Participant*: Mr. Robert Vos, Director of the Development Policy and Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)]**

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Thursday, 19 May 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal Interactive Thematic Debate on "International Migration and Development"[1]

Opening

10 a.m. . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

Panel 1: "The contribution of migrants to development"

10.20 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

Chair:

Mr. William Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration

Panel 2: "Improving international cooperation on migration and development"

3–5.40 p.m. . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

Chair:

Dr. Khalid Koser, Academic Dean and Head of the New Issues in Security Programme, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Summary

5.40–5.50 p.m. . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

Closing

5.50–6 p.m. . . . . **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

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[1] **A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2011, containing the concept note and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Information about this event is available on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/president/65/initiatives/migration.shtml>.**

Main Committee

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 38th meeting on Thursday, 19 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 38th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The informal briefing of the Department of Field Support, on the global field support strategy to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, scheduled for Thursday, 26 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), *has been cancelled.*

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 14th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received eight nominations for the ten positions thus far. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Representatives of States parties should submit their credentials to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office (room DC1-0511), prior to the Meeting. An officer will also be present in the conference room before the Meeting to receive credentials.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing and informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session, on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following the pre-session information briefing, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session on the biennial support budget for 2012-2013 from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

The annual session 2011 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Executive Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation between the Documents Planning Unit, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and the Executive Board, on the implications of budget cuts for the Executive Board documents/working methods. The meeting will be held on Friday, 27 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011.*

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International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

***Thursday, 19 May 2011,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).**

United Nations Development Programme (regional informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Asia and Pacific Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, **from 10 to 11.30 a.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).**

African Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, **from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).**

Western European and Other States Group

Friday, 20 May 2011, **from 4 to 5.30 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 Building, 21st floor).**

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (convened by the Permanent Mission of San Marino)

Monday, 23 May 2011, **from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).**

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, **from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).**

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, **from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).**

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, **from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).**

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Presentation of "The meeting for friendship amongst peoples" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 19 May 2011, **at 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).**

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Egoli, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail laura.egoli@esteri.it; tel. 1 (212) 486-9191).]

Briefing on the "Preparatory activities for the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent mission and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hassan El Mkhantar, Permanent Mission of Morocco (e-mail info@morocco-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-1580); or Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC New York Office (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Dialogue with Member States on the rule of law at the international level: "Preventing and reducing statelessness" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Panel discussion and workshop on "Genocide prevention" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Publication Information, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7))

Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please send an e-mail to holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Yatskevich, DPI (e-mail yatskevich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4486).]

Consultation with Member States on the background paper in preparation for the forthcoming high-level meeting on the theme "Addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication" (20 September 2011) (A/RES/65/160) (co-organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 23 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. The draft document has been sent electronically to delegations. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci, DESA (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR/OHCHR Orientation Programme for Diplomats on Human Rights

Monday, 20 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 21 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-human-rights>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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***In English*:**
Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

***In French*:**
Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to RSS and feeds

***In English*:**
Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Introduction to United Nations documents

***In Spanish*:**
Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to electronic resources

***In English*:**
Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Country information resources

***In English*:**
Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System with Sri Lanka

H.E. Mr. Palitha T.B. Kohona, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka, representing the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and the Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Lieutenant General Babacar Gaye; will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Stand-by Arrangements System (UNSAS). The signing ceremony will take place on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room Hédi Annabi (DC1-1588).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their

statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Tuesday, 17 May 2011

Security Council

6537th meeting ***Reports of the Secretary General on the Sudan***

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/305, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/305) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/305) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1982 (2011).

6538th meeting ***The situation in Burundi***

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Karin Landgren, Special Representative of the Secretary-General to Burundi, and H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, in his capacity as Chair of the Burundi Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Landgren.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Seger.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Tenth session

3rd meeting

***Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum* . . . . [3]**

(b) Environment

Mr. Paul Kanyinke Sena, member of the Forum, made an introductory statement.

Mr. Edward John, member of the Forum, introduced the Report of the International Expert Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests, as contained in document E/C.19/2011/5.

Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur, presented a study on indigenous peoples and forests.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers of the following Member States: Australia, Mexico, New Zealand, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Denmark and Nicaragua.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following international organizations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; International Union for Conservation of Nature; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; and Inter-American Development Bank.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; International Indian Treaty Council; Saami Council/Arctic Caucus; Asia Caucus; North American Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; Global Caucus; Confederación Nacional de Mujeres Campesinas Indígenas Originarias de Bolivia "Bartolina Sisa"/Confederación Sindical Única de Trabajadores Campesinos de Bolivia; Confederación Sindical de Comunidades Interculturales de Bolivia; Consejo Nacional de Ayllus y de Markas del Qullasuyo; Confederación de Pueblos Indígenas de Bolivia; National Native Title Council; Fundación Para la Promoción del Conocimiento Indígena/International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests; Southeast Indigenous Peoples' Center; Consultoría de los Pueblos Indígenas en el Norte de México; and Native Women's Association of Canada.

***Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum* . . . . [3]**

(a) Economic and social development

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council; and National Indigenous Higher Education Network (Australia).

4th meeting

***Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum* . . . . [3]**

(c) Free, prior and informed consent

Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the Forum, made an introductory statement.

Mr. Raja Devasish Roy and Mr. Saúl Vicente Vázquez, members of the Forum, made statements.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers of the following Member States: Canada, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, Norway, New Zealand, Denmark and Chile.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following international organizations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies: European Patent Organization; United Nations Development Programme; Asian Development Bank; and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Inuit Circumpolar Council/Arctic Caucus; The Native Youth Sexual Health Network/Youth Caucus; Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; Forum for Indigenous Perspectives and Action/Asia Caucus; North American Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee/Africa Caucus; RAIPON; Saami Council; Organización Nacional Indígena de Colombia/National Indigenous Organization of Colombia; Indigenous World Association/ First Peoples Human Rights Coalition/ Saami Council/ Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples/ Society for Threatened Peoples International; Asia Pacific Indigenous Youth Network; Indigenous Environmental Network; Rapanui Parliament; Chittagong Hill Tracts Citizens Committee; Youth Association of Finno-Ugric Peoples; Assembly of First Nations/ Grand Council of the Crees/ Innu Council of Nitassinan; Salamanca City Central School district Model Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; and Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2011 resumed session

20th meeting *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* . [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Israel, Morocco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Turkey and Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as well as by the observers from Austria and Spain.

21st meeting Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Turkey, United States and Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as by the observer from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Non-governmental organizations present in the room (question-and-answer period)

The representatives of China, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, the Russian Federation and the Sudan posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Latter-Day Saint Charities; ZOA Vluchtelingenzorg; Grupo Intercultural Almáciga; and Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YCSRR).

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Israel, Pakistan, Peru, the Russian Federation and the Sudan.

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Tuesday, 17 May 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3089th meeting

Filling of casual vacancies in the Commission . . . . [14]

The Commission elected Mr. Mohammad Bello Adoke (Nigeria) to fill the casual vacancy following the resignation of Mr. Bayo Ojo.

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties . . . . [4]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on Effects of armed conflicts on treaties (A/CN.4/L.777). The Commission considered the report and adopted on second reading the following draft articles: 1 (Scope), 2 (Definitions), 3 (General principle), 4 (Provisions on the operation of treaties), 5 (Application of rules on treaty interpretation), 6 (Factors indicating whether a treaty is susceptible to termination, withdrawal or suspension), 7 (Continued operation of treaties resulting from their subject matter), 8 (Conclusion of treaties during armed conflict), 9 (Notification of intention to terminate or withdraw from a treaty or to suspend its operation), 10 (Obligations imposed by international law independently of a treaty), 11 (Separability of treaty provisions), 12 (Loss of the right to terminate or withdraw from a treaty or to suspend its operation), 13 (Revival or resumption of treaty relations subsequent to an armed conflict), 14 (Effect of the exercise of the right to self-defence on a treaty), 15 (Prohibition of benefit to an aggressor State), 16 (Decisions of the Security Council), 17 (Rights and duties arising from the laws of neutrality), 18 (Other cases of termination, withdrawal or suspension) and Annex (Indicative list of treaties referred to in draft article 7).

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation [11]

The Chair of the Planning Group announced the composition of the Planning Group which is as follows: *Chair*: Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson; *Members*: Mr. Lucius Caflisch, Mr. Enrique Candioti, Mr. Pedro Comissario Afonso, Mr. Christopher John Robert Dugard, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, Mr. Zdzislaw Galicki, Mr. Hussein A. Hassouna, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Fathi Kemicha, Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin, Mr. Teodor Viorel Melescanu, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Bernd Niehaus, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Alain Pellet, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Mr. Edmundo Vargas Carreño, Mr. Stephen Vasciannie, Mr. Marcel Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. A. Rohan Perera (*ex officio*).

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Pajo Avirovikj

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Belize
H.E. Mrs. Janine Elizabeth Coye-Felson
Chargé d'affaires

Western European and other States:
Italy
H.E. Mr. Cesare Maria Ragaglini

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fifth session
A/65/328/Add.7	**Item 129 — Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Panel of Experts on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages***

A/65/L.73	**Item 10 — Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Opening plenary meeting of the 2011 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS [A C E F R S] — *1 page***
	Sixty-sixth session
A/66/6 (Sect.33)	**Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Part X — Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses — Section 33 — Special expenses [A C E F R S] — *8 pages***
	United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea **Twelfth meeting**
A/AC.259/20	**Contribution to the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea — Submitted by the European Union [A C E F R S] — *3 pages***

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2011/298	**Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S] — *19 pages***
S/Agenda/6528	**Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page***
S/Agenda/6532	**Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page***
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S/Agenda/6534	**Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page***
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	Official Records
E/2011/27–E/CN.6/2011/12	**Commission on the Status of Women — Report on the fifty-fifth session (12 March 2010, 22 February-4 March and 14 March 2011) — Supplement No. 7 [A C E F R S] — *56 pages***
	Commission on the Status of Women
E/2011/27–E/CN.6/2011/12	**Report on the fifty-fifth session (12 March 2010, 22 February-4 March and 14 March 2011) — Supplement No. 7 [A C E F R S] — *56 pages***

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Substantive session of 2011

E/2011/21	Item 10 of the provisional agenda — Regional cooperation — Project for a Europe-Africa fixed link through the Strait of Gibraltar — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
E/2011/50	Item 2 of the provisional agenda — High-level segment — World Economic and Social Survey 2011: The Great Green Technological Transformation — Overview [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*
E/2011/85	Item 4 of the provisional agenda — The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council — The role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed development goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

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